

June 13, 2010
ORDINARY TIME
 11TH Sunday

“the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.”

THE READINGS:

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13. David confesses and is forgiven.
Galatians 2:16, 19-21. I live no longer, but Christ lives in me.
Luke 7:36-8:3 Jesus forgives the sinful woman.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	June 12	4PM	Dorothy Dias & Joseph Dias Jr. Jesse Costa & Kelly Costa-McCune
		5:15PM	Wedding: Timothy Coughlin & Colleen Silva
Sun.	June 13	7AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
		8:30	Anthony J. Mauro
		10:30	Ryan Michaud & Bernadette Pacheco
Mon.	June 14	9AM	Midura/Albernaz Family
Tue.	June 15	9AM	Joseph Vieira Camara
Wed.	June 16	9AM	Joseph Camara
Thu.	June 17	9AM	Our Parishioners
Sat.	June 19	4PM	Maria L. Resendes & Leonora Resendes
Sun.	June 20	7AM	All Fathers
		8:30	All Fathers
		10:30	All Fathers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4PM	Yvette Perry Bob Nogueira Claudette Laffan
7AM	Denise Branco Pat Canto Diane Cordeiro
8:30	Walter Buote Dennis Morris Bob Adams
10:30	Barret Castro Susan Plonka Ellen Demetrius

LECTORS:

Paul Levesque
Andy DiGiammo
Linda Rodrigues
Chris Plonka

THE NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING

will be Monday June 21 at 6:30PM. We are in need of volunteers to help with Games for kids and adults, Food Services, Rides & Ticket Sales, Sponsor Booklet, 50/50 Raffle and a Volunteer Organizer. Please contact **BOB ADAMS** 508-644-2491 or **TONY BRANCO** 508-763-8649 if you would like to help in any of these areas of the Harvest Festival, or show up at our meeting!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

– We are in the final two weeks of this year's campaign which benefits many charitable organizations and programs throughout the Diocese. Programs such as the weekly TV Mass, 24-hour a day Hospital Chaplaincy coverage in all of our hospitals and many more services rendered through the Catholic Charities Appeal. Last year St. Bernard Parish contributed \$20,291.08; our parish total for this year as of this bulletin is

\$17,102.00, so we are almost there. Sincere thanks to all who have graciously made contributions to the appeal so far and for all you do for our parish community.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will take place on Monday and Wednesday of this week.

100th ANNIVERSARY BISHOP STANG COUNCIL – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Today at the 10:30AM Mass we will honor members of the Bishop Stang Knights of Columbus on the occasion of their 100th anniversary of founding. Members of the Council will be present and serve as honor guards and gift bearers. Fr. Mike is their chaplain and on behalf of the parish community we extend our welcome to them and our congratulations on this significant occasion.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:

Father Mike has arranged for a 6 week Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles. It will be taught by Mr. Bud Miller who is very knowledgeable and a lively presenter. It will begin on Monday, July 12th and run for 6 Monday evenings from 6:30PM – 8PM in the parish center or upstairs in the air conditioned church if necessary. Please register by call the office 508-644-5585. Registration fee is \$15 payable on the first evening. This will cover materials and the stipend for Mr. Miller for teaching the course. A flier describing the study will be placed in next week's bulletin. You will not be disappointed with the presentations.

CATHEDRAL CAMP

in E. Freetown is a day camp for children between the ages of 4 and 13. This year, the camp will be offering nine one-week sessions from June 28 to August 27. Bus transportation is included in the camp fees. Open House today at 1PM and tours until 3PM. Visit www.cathedralcamp.net or call the camp at 508-763-8874 or email rena@cathedralcamp.net for a registration packet. **Anyone who would like to send their children to camp can contact our St. Vincent DePaul Society president BOB MARTEL at 508-644-2014 before June 15th.**

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION VIDEOS

are completed and ready for pickup. If you ordered a video you can pick it up on the table outside the CCD office after all Masses. Please be sure to cross off your name on the list. If you still need to pay, please place a check for \$25 made payable to St Bernard Church in the envelope provided. Please no cash unless paying in person.

ALL FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PICTURES

are available for viewing and ordering through the DeMelo Studio web site. To view and order go to www.previewgallery.com/demelo. Click on events and select your child's event date. You will need to create a log in name to order. All orders submitted by May 28th will be ready for pick-up on the weekend of June 5th and 6th after all Masses. All orders submitted after May 28th will be

ready for pick-up on the weekend of July 10th and 11th after all Masses. Payment will be collected at pick-up and will be Cash Only. Any questions, please call Lisa at 508-679-8853.



CATHOLIC ANSWERS TO COMMON QUESTIONS

An introduction to Catholic Apologetics

Starting June 15 and running through and including July 13th from 7-8PM, Holy Family

Parish of East Taunton will host a series of apologetic presentations addressing frequently asked questions about our Catholic faith. The issues will range from misconceptions about our faith like "Why do Catholics worship Mary?", to more current events like the church's position on abortion, divorce, and euthanasia. Classes will consist of presentations, which will discuss church doctrinal development and common misconceptions about our faith that are the subject of questions that every Catholic may encounter. The presenters will be candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, hailing from parishes throughout the Fall River Diocese. The topic for each week will be posted on the Permanent Diaconate of Fall River Facebook page weekly.

THE NEXT MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE will be held Friday, June 18th from 7-10PM for children in grades 5-8. This dance will be held outdoors and will feature the "giant slide" (weather permitting). Tickets cost \$8 each and are available in the Church Office during regular office hours. You are advised to phone first to make sure someone is here.

OUR PARISH RECEIVED TWO NOTES RECENTLY thanking parishioners for supporting their activities. One was from Holy Family-Holy Name School in New Bedford thanking us for our support of their Cabaret production. The second thank you comes from Massachusetts Citizens for Life thanking us for participating in their Rose Drive on Mother's Day which netted them \$281.52 plus a \$70 donation from our Religious Education program.

IF YOU KNIT OR CROCHET, the Prayer Shawl Ministry can use your help. You don't need to attend meetings to contribute. Fr. Mike has had no shortage of babies to baptize...we are continually growing! We, in fact, have a hard time keeping up with the need for baptismal shawls. If you would like to help, the shawls can be any pattern, with a finished size of 5-6 inches by 30 inches. White baby yarn is used for all of them. Please give shawls to Fr. Mike or drop off in the Sacristy when you come for Mass. We appreciate the use of your talents for this special ministry to our newest little parishioners.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular collection was \$2,790.00 with 228 budget envelopes used; \$35 for the Mortgage, \$277 for Building & Maintenance and \$214 for Utilities and \$690 for Ecclesiastical Students.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Church Mortgage.
THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the Parish Emergency Fund.

On behalf of myself and the parish staff, we congratulate all of our graduating parishioners; preschool, kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, high school, college and beyond. We take great pride in your accomplishments! Keep up the good work!
Fr. Mike



BERNIE'S TOURNEY 2010

6th Annual Golf Tournament
In Memory of John & Jeanne Sullivan

Saturday, June 26th
Whaling City Golf Course
New Bedford

CALLING ALL PARISH GOLFERS - WE NEED

MORE TEAMS! We use a handicap system to level the playing field. Cost \$125 per player - entitles you to 18 holes of golf with a shared power cart, awards, prizes, raffles and a delicious meal. A wonderful Hole-In-One package features a 2011 Toyota Camry LE for a hole-in-one scored on a specific par 3 hole, made available by **Route 44 Toyota**. Why not be a participant this year? Registration forms are available where you picked up your bulletin. Sign-up as a four-some, or individually, and we will assign you to a team. We would love to make this year's tournament a record breaker. You can help!

IF YOU DON'T GOLF BECOME A SPONSOR and promote your business or service:

12" x 12" Signs Golf Cart Sponsor \$50 ea.

24" x 24" signs Tee Box Sponsor \$100 ea.

We would be happy to accept donated prizes, gift certificates or services for our raffle items.

Please make checks payable to:

St. Bernard Golf Tournament

And Mail to: *Drew Chapman*

P.O. Box 370

Assonet, MA 02702

Company name: _____

You may also drop this form and your check into any collection basket, clearly marked Bernie's Tourney.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GOLF COMMITTEE will be Thursday, June 17 at 6:30PM in classroom #1.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of June in memory of DORIS ST. PIERRE. **THE MARY CANDLE** is lit for the month of June in memory of DOROTHY DIAS. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

WE WELCOME FATHER JEFF CABRAL as the celebrant of our 8:30AM Mass today. Fr. Jeff has just finished his degree in Canon Law at the Catholic University in Washington and will be working at the Tribunal Office in Fall River as of July 1st. Fr. Mike is officiating at a memorial service for National Firefighters Sunday which we celebrate today. Please keep all of our firefighters in your prayers on this special day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 30-WEEK CLUB WINNERS

from this month's drawing all winners of \$100.00: DEBORAH CARLSON COONEY, MARIE ST. PIERRE, ELAINE LUCAS, IDA GRACIA, and NANETTE BISZKO.